LBJ Critic Charges Grilling by U.S. Agent

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 27 (UPI)—A Chattanooga employe of the Tennessee Valley Authority said today a U.S. Secret Service agent recently subjected him to an interrogation based on a report he had made some "strong statements" concerning President Lyndon Johnson.

C. Jack Ferriss Jr. said he recalled describing President Johnson to someone as "tyrannical, dictatorial, domineering and overbearing"

He said the interrogation took place Dec. 6 in the late evening and lasted about one hour. The Secret Service office in Nashville confirmed Ferris was contacted but declined any comment.

Referring to the interrogation, Ferriss said: "Is this the sort of intimidation that a private citizen should have to put up with? Must we fear knocks on our doors late at night?"